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## FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND STOCK

Passing Traction Engine Believed to Have Caused Disastrous Blaze Near Arendtsville. Carried Some Insurance.

Fire, this afternoon, fanned by a high wind, completely destroyed the barn, buggy shed, hog pen, and chicken house, together with a large amount of stock, on the farm of Isaiah Knouse in Menallen township, one mile north of Arendtsville. It is supposed that sparks from a traction engine which passed about fifteen minutes before the blaze was discovered, caused the fire.

With the buildings there burned two horses, one steer, two hogs, and about fifty chickens; all the wagons and vehicles of various kinds, the farming machinery; all the crops in storage, and everything usually found in a well equipped and thoroughly stocked barn.

When the fire was first discovered it was making rapid headway in the horse stable. The barn was a low one, not of the bank style, and it was impossible to get out the horses or anything else, so rapidly did the flames spread before the stiff western wind. One cow ran out, badly singed, but it is believed that it can be saved.

During the height of the fire embers alighted on the house roof and set it ablaze but the timely help of a bucket brigade saved that building. The structures closely adjoining the barn were all burned, however, and Mr. Knouse lost practically everything in his possession.

He carried insurance in the Mummasburg Mutual Company but stated when interviewed on the telephone that he could not state the exact amount without consulting his policy.

### THREE SCORE AND TEN

But Age and Weather Do not Keep them from Hiking.

Cornelius Daly, aged 72, and Mrs. Daly, aged 74, arrived in Gettysburg in the midst of Tuesday evening's wintry blasts after having hiked from Littlestown carrying an aggregate of 200 pounds of baggage. They were going on their way to Hagerstown and were given shelter in the lock-up for the night where, seated before a large fire, they declared themselves more comfortable than they had been for months. The couple started several months ago from the mountains of Kentucky for New Jersey where they intended to start a truck patch. Their horse died after they had gone but a short distance and they made the balance of the trip here on foot. A subscription was taken to provide them with food and with carfare to Hagerstown.

The couple attracted much attention when they arrived in town. The man carries a bundle of bedclothes over his shoulder while Mrs. Daly bears two heavy baskets.

### FINED \$100

Shoots Deer Illegally Not Far from Caledonia.

H. C. Truby, Apollo, who is a member of the Fayetteville hunt club, was fined \$100 by Magistrate Harvie, Fayetteville, for shooting a doe, not far from Caledonia, Monday afternoon. The story of the affair is that a doe was shot and taken to the camp of the Fayetteville club. Superintendent Conklin, of the Caledonia reserve, heard of the killing of the doe and made an investigation. When he asked in the Fayetteville camp whether a doe had been shot, a member of the club remarked that Truby had brought one in. Truby confessed that he had shot the doe. Half of the fine goes to the man who told of Truby bringing the doe into camp.

### FOR REVIVAL

Series of Services to be Held in Cashtown Hall.

Harvey C. Lady, of Grantham, will hold a revival meeting, in Cashtown Hall, starting Thursday, December 16.

STORE open evenings until 9 o'clock, until Christmas. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement 1

BE sure to read Kirssin's money raising advertisement.—advertisement 1

## FRUIT GROWERS' ANNUAL MEETING

John D. Keith Addresses First Session of the Convention at Bendersville. President Tells of Work Done.

The right of a farmer or fruit grower to defend his property against protected game animals and the liability of the State to pay damages for injuries caused by such animals, was discussed by John D. Keith Esq. before the Fruit Growers Association of Adams County at the opening session of their annual convention in Bendersville this afternoon. He said:

"Under the Game Law of 1915 a farmer or his employee is permitted to kill rabbits at any time upon his premises, provided that rabbits have been or are destroying or injuring his growing crops, vegetables or fruit trees and provided further that such killing is necessary to protect such plants and trees.

"Under the same law if the Board of Game Commissioners is 'satisfied' by proof that either deer, elk or rabbits are excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State, such Board is authorized to remove such animals from that neighborhood, or to have them killed. The remedy afforded under the provision last mentioned would be totally inadequate in case a farmer found deer or other game animals in the act of destroying trees or in the act of injuring domestic animals.

"The right of a land owner to kill protected game animals which are in the act of destroying his property or have lately caused injury and are likely to do so again in the near future, has not been adjudicated by any Court in this State so far as I know. A cursory examination has disclosed but two reported decisions in the United States in which the subject has been considered.

"It is well settled, however, that the State, as the representative of the people is the owner of wild game animals in trust for the public. It is equally well settled that the State may regulate or prohibit the killing of game within its boundaries. This right to prohibit killing arises from the general police power with which the State is invested.

"It must be admitted that game, if it is to live at all, must necessarily live upon and obtain its food from the lands owned by some one or more individuals, for State ownership of lands is limited and is not essential to the validity of game laws. It must also be admitted that large game animals subsisting upon vegetation, upon lands held by one, not the owner of such animal, in so subsisting commits at least a technical trespass and to some extent slight damage dependent upon the uses to which the land is put by the owner, and every large game animal in passing over cultivated fields or orchards does some injury, however trivial.

"But as game must live, and as the State has the right to prohibit its killing, it would seem to follow, as a general proposition, that every land owner must submit to a reasonable loss incidental to the maintenance of game. On the other hand our Constitution secures to each citizen the indefeasible right of protecting property, and also prohibits the application of private property to public use without compensation being made.

"So that it would seem that we are met with two distinct and opposing principles of law. There must, of necessity, be some compromise or middle ground. In the absence of a judicial decision by the Courts of this State upon this question I believe that such middle ground will be found in a rule to the effect, that:

"The owner of property may protect such property against excessive or unreasonable injury by protected game animals. And for that purpose only may kill such protected game animals upon his own premises, provided killing be reasonably necessary for the accomplishment of such purpose.

"You will understand, of course, that upon trial of the cause that would be instituted against you for such killing, the burden would be upon you to establish to the satisfaction of the jury, that such killing was the reasonable, and possibly the only practical method of preventing

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## CHRISTMAS IN TOWN CHURCHES

Beginning Next Sunday Services will be Held at Various Times. Offerings for Different Causes. Some to Give Treats.

The first of the Christmas exercises in the churches of town will be held on next Sunday evening, December 19, when the Sunday School of the College Church will give a program of recitation and song prepared for the Lutheran Board of Education. This program will also be supplemented with other numbers prepared under the direction of the teachers and officers of the school. An offering will be taken for the work of the Board of Education. At some time during Christmas week a treat will be given the children of the school.

On Thursday evening, December 23, the exercises of the children of St. Francis Xavier parish will be held in Xavier Hall. They will consist of music, recitations, and the many other numbers which usually make up a very enjoyable program. A treat of candy will be given the children at the conclusion of the program. Services in the church on Christmas Day will be held in the morning at 5:30, 7:00, and 8:00 o'clock. The organization recently formed will handle the charity work of the congregation at Christmas-time.

Several days before Christmas a party will be held in the social rooms of St. James Lutheran church for the children of the cradle roll department of the Sunday School. On Christmas evening the school will give a cantata, "Down the Chimney with Santa." The offering will be for the work of the Lutheran Board of Education. On account of the fact that the pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker, will still be under quarantine, it is likely that the usual dawn service will not be held, though this has not been definitely decided.

It has not yet been finally decided when the exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School will take place. A program of music and recitations is in process of preparation. Members of the church and school will be asked to contribute food and clothing to be distributed to the worthy poor of the town.

"The Herald Angels" is the subject of the Christmas service to be rendered by the Sunday School of Trinity Reformed church on Christmas evening. It is an unusually pretty program of songs, exercises, and recitations. This Sunday School always makes a special feature of its offering for the Hoffman Orphanage and it will be a liberal one again this year. The congregation will also contribute clothing for the boys and girls at the Home. The entire Sunday School of the church will be given their annual Christmas treat on the evening of the exercises.

A dawn service will be held in the Methodist church lecture room on Christmas morning from six to seven o'clock. A unique surprise is promised all who attend. The Sunday School is preparing a Christmas service entitled "Joy to the World" which will be rendered on either Friday evening, the 24th, or Christmas night. The offering will be devoted either to war relief work or to missions.

At the United Brethren church, the children will render the usual Christmas service of music, songs and recitations. It will probably be held next Wednesday evening, December 22, though the date has not been definitely determined. The children will be given a treat which will consist of candy and oranges. On the Sunday following there will be a special offering taken for the Quincy Orphanage.

The Sunday School of the Brethren Church is preparing a Christmas service but the time for rendering it has not been announced.

Rev. W. B. Hopper, rector of the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, is out of town and will not return before the latter part of the week so that the announcements for that church are not available.

FIRST number Biglerville Lecture Course, De Koven male quartette, Thursday evening, December 16th.—advertisement 1

WE will buy turkeys at our warehouse, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Rice Produce Company.—advertisement 1

## FOREST FIRES' DAMAGE \$6000

That was Extent of Harm Done in Adams County during this Year According to Official Figures just Issued.

Forest fire statistics have just been compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry for Adams county for the year 1915. They show that four fires burned within the county during the year; 1,540 acres of State land and 300 acres of land privately owned were burned over, with an estimated loss of about \$6,000.

All the fires occurred in April, and the largest one covered 1,000 acres in Menallen township. Two of the fires are reported as having incendiary origin, and the causes of two are reported as unknown.

Under the act passed at the last session of the Legislature the Department has established a bureau of forest protection. This bureau will bend its efforts especially toward working up preventive measures and applying them to the forest fire situation, and to this end is now re-organizing the forest fire warden system of the State.

By informing the public of the dangers of carelessness with fires in the woods, by aiding individuals and organizations interested in forestry and conservation, and by use of the most modern preventive and fire-fighting methods the bureau hopes to lessen greatly the State's huge annual forest fire loss.

### MANY WILL ATTEND

Special Features Arranged for Farmers' Week at State College.

To add interest and variety to the program for Farmers' Week at State College, several special features have been planned. Monday evening, December 27, Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of the college, will give an address in the auditorium, following which Miss Sara C. Lovejoy, dean of women, will explain the work of the department of home economics.

A college educational program for farmers has been arranged for Tuesday evening, December 28, at which time Dean R. L. Watts, M. S. McDowell, E. K. Hibshman and Miss Pearl MacDonald, of the School of Agriculture, will make short addresses.

### COMING EVENTS

Events Scheduled for Early Weeks of the New Year.

Jan. 3—Beginning of Week of Prayer. Brua Chapel.

Jan. 4—Derne Brothers Minstrel Show. Walter's Theatre.

Jan. 7—Basket Ball. Muhlenberg College Gymnasium.

Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.

### GOT HIS DEER

Shot Large Buck on his Own Farm on Tuesday.

Wilson Beamer killed an eight prong buck deer on his farm above Arendtsville, Tuesday. It weighed 150 pounds.

### MEETING

Butler Township Teachers and Patrons to Hold Session.

The teachers of Butler township will hold their fourth educational meeting at Taber Rock school, Tuesday evening, December 21. Beulah E. Wentz, teacher.

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## FACE SHORTAGE IN SOFT COAL

Local Retailers Find it Difficult to Buy, and no Promises will be Given as to Times of Shipments.

Gettysburg consumers of soft coal are facing a situation more acute than any which has confronted them for some years. This is because of a doubling in the price of bituminous coal and a scarcity of cars in which to ship it from the mines.

The price of bituminous coal at the mines within a week has advanced from \$1.50 to \$2 per ton for the inferior grades and even more for coal of better quality. The freight rate is about \$1.50 per ton. The prediction is made by dealers believed to be in touch with the situation that by January 1, 1916, the wholesale price will be a dollar or more higher.

Even at the advanced price the agents visiting Gettysburg will not guarantee the shipment of any particular grade of coal, but in shipping an order for a certain number of cars the retailer is compelled to accept whatever is sent to him. One Gettysburg dealer received a letter this morning stating that box cars would likely be used for shipping coal.

A number of reasons are advanced for the rise in price. Principal among these is the great amount of soft coal that is being consumed by large steel plants and manufacturers of munitions for the warring countries in Europe. Most of the great steel plants own their own cars in which coal is shipped. It is said that at these plants when the steel company cars come into the yards loaded with coal, instead of being unloaded and sent out again they are placed on sidings and the coal allowed to remain in them until needed, when the cars are unloaded and sent out again for more coal. Hundreds of cars so loaded are on the sidings at the Bethlehem, Cambria, Pennsylvania, Midvale and other great steel plants. The holding of these cars, upon which the railroad companies may charge no demurrage, is causing a shortage of carriers on the railroads, which hampers the shipment of the coal.

In addition the operators state, it is said, that about 25,000 foreigners in Pennsylvania, who had worked in the mines, have quit their jobs and returned to their native countries to take part in the war. This, they say, has caused a shortage of miners that is hampering operations to a great extent.

Gettysburg manufacturing plants are assured, it is said, of getting the needed supplies. The shortage of coal among retail dealers and the difficulty of renewing supplies will of course not affect the manufacturers, except in the event that had come to worse and they are compelled to buy in small lots locally to keep plants running.

### MISS COPE IN CHARGE

Will Head Gettysburg Schools for Remainder of the Year.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening Miss Helen Cope was elected to the principalship of the Gettysburg schools for the remainder of this year. Miss Cope had general supervision of things during Prof. Lagoon's illness and is eminently fitted to continue the work. She has been confined to her home for the past week but expects soon to be able to resume her duties.

### MRS. HOWARD SHEELY

Services from her Home at Noon on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Sheely, wife of Howard Sheely, died at her home, near Littlestown, Sunday morning, from tuberculosis.

Funeral at noon Thursday at the house, followed by services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Rev. John J. Hill officiating.

### MRS. J. A. ALLEWELT

Funeral will be Held Friday in Hanover.

Mrs. John G. Allewelt, at one time a resident of Gettysburg, died Tuesday in Hanover aged 79 years. She leaves one daughter.

Funeral Friday in Hanover.



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Music by Visiting Bands and others Amusements.

Everybody Invited.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES DECEMBER 17 and 18.

## ALLIES BLOCKADE GREEK COAST

Athens Commandeers Ships in British and U. S. Ports.

## TEUTONS MAY CROSS BORDER

Threaten to Pursue Anglo-French Forces to the Coast Unless They Are Disarmed.

London, Dec. 15.—A commercial blockade of Greece has been established by the entente powers, according to an Athens despatch.

The Greek government will demand an explanation for this action in view of the concessions which have been granted to the allies, it is stated.

The Greek government has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the previous entente restrictions. The vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the government, which does not anticipate the same trouble as is experienced by the regular owners of the ships in getting these necessary commodities to Greece.

The central powers have served notice on Greece that they intend to pursue the Anglo-French forces to the sea unless the allies are disarmed, according to advices from Rome. Germany and Bulgaria disavow responsibility for any damage done to Greek property by the fighting upon Greek soil.

From Athens itself comes the admission "unofficially" that Germany has asked Greece "whether the new facilities afforded the allies compromise Greek neutrality in any way."

It is said in the Greek capital that the Germans, if the demand the enjoyment of the same rights as the allies in Greek territory will probably be allowed a free hand, but if the Bulgarians cross the frontier the situation immediately will assume a different aspect in the view of the Greek government.

The Athens newspaper, Neon Asy, attributes the following statement to an official source:

"In any event the Bulgarians and Germans cannot demand the disarmament of the allied forces. Greece cannot and does not wish to disarm the allies. German diplomacy, which hitherto has displayed perspicacity and common sense, will not demand of Greece what it is impossible to give."

The British forces under Sir Bryan Mahon that were hurried backward from the Dolran line by the Bulgars are reported to have retreated to Roove, in Greece, which is a railway junction, from which a spur railway runs in a southwesterly direction joining the Salonika railroad about fifteen miles north of that city. There was another line at Replevo, but Bulgarian troops were reported to be driving into Greece in large numbers to cut it off.

Bulgarians with heavy supplies of artillery are reported to be advancing toward Gumi, twelve miles over the Greek line. At this point, the railway line from eastern Greece and Bulgaria joins the Belgrade-Salonika line.

A Salonika despatch to the Times says that 80,000 Austro-German-Bulgarian troops are being concentrated between Monastir and the Greek frontier.

## FLOOD IMPERILS MINERS

Saved by Quick Action Laying Pipes and Starting Pumps.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 15.—Up-to-the-minute efficiency saved the lives of several hundred miners when a cave-in under Mill creek turned thousands of gallons of water into the workings of the Midvale and Pine creek collieries at Parsons.

The very first trickling of the water through the abandoned gangways was a signal for the laying of pipes to the emergency pumps, and by the time the flood was in full play the pumps were more than equal to the task before them.

An emergency corps started immediately on barriers that will deflect the course of the creek, and the mines will be in full operation in less than a day after the cave-in.

## Seek Poisoner of Cows

New Egypt, N. J., Dec. 15.—Three valuable cows, representing the last of the herd of Benjamin Buckalew, died at his farm near here, as the result of poisoning. Many cattle have died from the same cause in this vicinity. Farmers and officials who have been investigating are baffled in their efforts to locate the person spreading the poison.

Mysterious Disease Among Students  
Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 15.—A mysterious disease having incapacitated about forty of the students at Juniata college, here, the institution will be closed until after the holidays. The ailment is pronounced by the college physician as grip, although delirium is said to be an accompanying feature in some cases.

## The Nectar of Autumn.

Very few elder barrels ever contain enough not to disappoint the owner. —Baltimore Sun.

YUAN SHIH KAI

President of Chinese Republic to be Emperor of Kingdom.



Photo by American Press Association.

China has voted to return to a monarchial form of government by a vote of 1993 against 59 cautions.

## REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN CHICAGO

National Committee Fixes June 7 as the Date.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago was selected by Republican national committee as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention, to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

A proposal to hold the convention later in June was defeated by a vote of thirty-seven to thirteen. The subcommittee on call reported in favor of June 7. The fixing of that date had many supporters among the committeemen, who believed an advantage would be gained in getting the Republican platform before the country first.

The committee defeated a proposal by William Barnes, of New York, that the temporary chairman of the convention be selected and his name made public before March 1, deciding to allow the committee to name the temporary chairman when it sees fit.

## FAIL TO END CARMEN STRIKE

Negotiations at Wilkes-Barre Fail and Fight to Finish is On.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 15.—The strike waged by the motormen and conductors on the Wilkes-Barre railway for nine weeks is to be fought to a finish, efforts of mediators to prepare a peace program having met with failure.

Suggestions made for settling the trouble at the peace conferences held between T. A. Wright, general manager of the company, and W. D. Mahon, international president of the carmen, were not satisfactory to the board of company directors, and an announcement to this effect was served on the chief of the carmen.

President Mahon was with Manager Wright only a short time, and later he conferred with the executive committee of the strikers. Following this conference, it was announced that all peace negotiations are off.

## German Deserters Admitted

Washington, Dec. 15.—Assistant Secretary of Labor Post reversed the decision of the Ellis Island immigration board and ordered admitted two German stowaways, Wilhelm Knapp, forty-three years old, and Albert Ohl, twenty-two years old. Both said that they deserted from the German army.

## Denies Rehearing to L. V. R. R.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The interstate commerce commission refused the petition of the Lehigh Valley railroad company for a rehearing of the commission's decision divorcing the railroad company from the Lehigh Transportation Company, a lake line.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Atlantic City....	28	Clear.
Boston.....		
Buffalo.....		
Chicago.....	52	Clear.
New Orleans....	62	Clear.
New York.....	26	Clear.
Philadelphia....	28	Clear.
St. Louis.....	30	Snow.
Washington.....	26	P. Cloudy.

## The Weather.

Fair and cold today; tomorrow cloudy and warmer, followed by snow or rain; west winds.

## Character and Will.

Our character is our will, for what we will we are.—Archbishop Manning.

## NAME VON PAPEN IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Mentioned in Plan to Blow Up Powder Plant.

PRICE IS "PUT UP TO P"

Federal Probers in San Francisco Say Telegrams and Letters Involve Recalled German Attache.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The name of Franz von Papen, recalled military attache of the German embassy at Washington, figures in the government's investigations of alleged bomb plots, it became known.

Federal officials said telegrams in the government's possession showed that the subject of a price to be paid for the destruction of an explosive plant at Pineole, Cal., was "put up to" von Papen.

Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed when officials made public details of indictments returned against three alleged conspirators in German plots.

Gary, Ind., and Pineole, Cal., were also suggested to an alleged agent of the conspiracy as a fertile field for similar work. Two fires and explosions occurred later at Pineole at the plant of the Hercules Powder company.

The letters containing these plans were three, alleged to have been written to Louis J. Smith, witness for the government against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, Charles C. Crowley, a detective employed by the German consul general, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's employee, the three persons who were indicted. Each was charged with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce with the allies and with use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

The defendants appeared for arraignment on the two counts of each indictment, and were released on bail bonds of \$10,000 each.

Specific charges were made that the alleged plotters conspired by sending a letter on August 8 to Smith at the Normandie hotel, Detroit, in an attempt to incite him to arson, murder and assassination by burning certain buildings at Aetna, Ind., owned by the Aetna Chemical company and works and buildings at Ishpeming, Mich., owned by the Aetna Explosive company of New York.

The indictments alleged that the letter was of a character to incite Smith to destroy employees in the buildings.

Smith was alleged to have been employed by the defendants at \$300 a month to further the conspiracy, on May 8. The following day Crowley was alleged to have paid Smith \$250 to go to Tacoma, Wash., to obtain information concerning the sailings of vessels from northern ports for Vladivostok, Russia, and other ports of the allies. The vessels under scrutiny included the steamships Hazel Dollar and Talibys.

Smith was sent two \$50 money orders June 4 while he was at Tacoma, and on August 1 von Brincken, at the Palace hotel, paid Smith \$854.80, according to the allegations. A ticket to New York was bought for him by Crowley June 11. It was alleged.

August 12 the defendants were alleged to have put in the mail a letter of a nature to incite Smith to burn buildings of the Hercules Powder company, at Pineole, Cal.

There were negotiations concerning the destruction of the Pineole plant, according to federal officials who said that letters and telegrams in the possession of the government showed that Smith fixed a price for the "job" and that the matter was "put up to" Franz von Papen, recalled military attache of the German embassy at Washington.

## NEW TEUTON CASUALTY LISTS

Total Prussian Losses Now Estimated at 2,244,248.

Rotterdam, Dec. 15.—Prussian casualty lists Nos. 389 to 389, according to the Rotterdamse Courant, contain the names of 65,340 killed, wounded and missing, making the total 2,244,248.

This total is exclusive of the names of 237 Bavarian, 310 Wurtembergian, 233 Saxonian and the naval and Turkish lists, says one newspaper.

## Orders 10,000 Aeroplanes for Allies

New York, Dec. 15.—It was announced J. P. Morgan & Co. has placed an order for 10,000 aeroplane guns for the British government with the Driggs-Seabury Ordnance company. A contract has also been closed to the manufacture of 500 large cannon and another for a large number of six-inch explosive shells.

Father Slashes Son Defending Mother  
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15.—While defending his mother from an attack by his drink-crazed father, it is alleged, Horace Bullock, twenty-four years old, received a knife thrust that almost severed his left arm.

Serb King Hiding in Mountains  
Sofia, Dec. 15.—King Peter of Serbia is reported to be hiding in the mountains to escape capture by Bulgarian troops.

FOR SALE: sow, will farrow December 20; four shoats weighing 50 lbs. apiece; six fine Jersey Red pigs, 8 weeks old, one heifer, carrying second calf, P. T. Hummel, Aspers.—advertisement

## TRENCHES IN ARGONNE

French Soldiers Spending Another Winter Underground.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GREAT MOVING GUN FOR U. S. DEFENCES

Plan 16-inch Howitzers to be Fired From Railroad Cars.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A new program for the improvement of the coast defenses and the mobile army of the United States to their maximum military efficiency at a cost of nearly \$100,000,000, has been completed by the war department.

The plan was developed after a thorough survey of the present defenses. The program has been laid before the appropriations committee of the house for the use in the preparation of the fortifications appropriation bill. The program calls for as its chief feature:

The exclusive use of sixteen-inch guns in all new coast defenses; development of a semimobile sixteen-inch howitzer to be transported by railroad or by motor tractors, and to be the greatest arm of modern times, and the accumulation of reserve ammunition that will allow each gun in the coast defenses as many rounds as may be fired during the life of the gun.

The immediate mounting of twenty-four twelve-inch guns now held as a reserve on new carriages that will give them an increased range and will allow them to stand off any modern battleship has been decided on. These guns are to guard first-class cities while the sixteen-inch gun plan is being carried out.

## PROTEST TO FRANCE

U. S. Demands Release of Germans Taken From American Ship

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two American note to France making representations against the taking of Germans from the American steamer Cramo by the cruiser Desbarres, and the operations of the warship against other American vessels, is on its way to Paris.

Officials decline to discuss the note in any way. Arrangements for its publication will be made later.

The note asks for the immediate release of the six Germans and Austrians who were taken from the steamers Cosmo, San Juan and Carolina.

## THREE MIDDIES DISMISSED

President Orders Their Expulsion for Offences During Probation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson has dismissed three cadets from the Annapolis Naval Academy at the request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The dismissed cadets were all implicated in the hazing cases last spring and had been placed on probation. They were dismissed for minor infractions of the rules while on probation.

## Kills Wife, Baby Girl and Himself

Marlboro, N. H., Dec. 15.—Marina Nelson killed his wife, Jennie, his three-year-old daughter, Irene, and himself, neighbors finding the bodies in the Nelson home. Beside Nelson's body were a razor and a revolver. The furniture was in disorder. According to neighbors, Nelson had agreed to a separation from his wife. He was twenty-five years old and his wife was twenty-one.

## Fire at Roebling Plant

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—During the storm the fire department was summoned to the tempering department of the Roebling wire mills, on South Broad street, where a blaze had started in the roof. Officials of the company denied any suspicion that the fire was due to plotters. It apparently originated from electric wires.

WANTED: position in private kitchen. Apply—431 Baltimore street.—advertisement

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Miss Viola Miller, of Baltimore street, is spending the day with friends in York.

Mrs. Stackhouse and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Keith, East Middle street, returned to-day to their home in Shick-shinny.

Dr. George D. Stahley, of North Washington street, is spending the day in Carlisle.

Mrs. Samuel Waltman, of Carlisle street, is spending the day with friends in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Isenberg, of East Middle street, have gone to Altoona, where they will spend the holidays.

B. W. Myrick, of Breckenridge street, is spending several days in Harrisburg.

William Grecht, of Baltimore, will deliver the address at prayer meeting in St. James Lutheran Church, this evening.

The following were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Rosa Keefe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keefe, Mr. Hevisner, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kemper, Miss Anna Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keefe.

Misses Baulah, Goldie, and Mary Barbehenn, and Wilford Barbehenn, Wilmer Bair and Silas Rohrbaugh spent a day recently with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elker, Roy Shultz and Miss Myrtle Lady were recent visitors at the March Creek and Cashtown Camps.

## "WATCH YOUR SNEEZE!" IS CRY IN NEW YORK SCHOOLS

"Use a Handkerchief," Children Told "Careless Sneezes Spread Disease."

Twenty-four cash prizes have been awarded to pupils in elementary schools for poster designs to be used by the bureau of public health and hygiene of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in its "watch your sneeze" campaign.

There were 500 contestants for the prizes. With the slogan, "Sneezes spread disease; coughs fill coffins; use a handkerchief," the health poster contest was initiated as an opening wedge in a novel educational campaign against the menace of unguarded sneezing in the transmission of respiratory diseases.

Delicate pastels, strong water colors, charcoal, crayon, ink and pencil suggest the versatility of the youthful competitors, while in the drawings surprising originality was shown. It is in the lettering for the posters that the youthful ingenuity of the school children was most apparent. Typical captions to be read were "A Sneeze Behind a Handkerchief Saves Nine," "Block That Sneeze! Interference Does It. Use a Handkerchief," "Another Your Sneeze in a Handkerchief," "A Careless Sneeze Will Spread Disease. Use a Handkerchief, If You Please."

Philip S. Platt, superintendent of the bureau, asserts that in recent years sanitarians have come to place more and more importance upon unguarded sneezing and coughing as a serious factor in the transmission of colds, pneumonia, influenza, diphtheria, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases. This is particularly true, he states, in any crowded city with its extreme congestion of transportation at certain hours, and it was very largely the health menace of close contact sneezing and coughing, that prompted the health department last winter to undertake the control of overcrowding on certain of the city's transportation lines. If a handkerchief were placed in front of every sneeze in New York city the spread of these diseases would be surprisingly reduced. The most effective posters in the contest will be used in the proposed campaign.

## 2,363,872 BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

European War Has Slightly Affected Growth of Capital Institution.

The Library of Congress at the close of the fiscal year on June 30 last had 2,363,872 books on its shelves, according to the annual report of Herbert Putnam, the librarian. The library also owns 143,533 maps and charts, 727,808 volumes and pieces of music and 385,757 prints, besides many valuable pieces of correspondence and many rare prints and documents.

The European war, the report says, has served to prevent the growth of the library to some extent, but the addition of books nevertheless was almost as great as in former years.

## Where Bluff Wouldn't Work.

"Bah!" sneered the blusterer. "Bluff is the thing. A man can bluff his way through life." "But," said the conservative, "if you couldn't swim and fell in, you couldn't bluff the river for a second."—Livingston Lance.

## Prolific Lake Erie.

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.



## WHY ONE GERMAN FIGHTS NO MORE

### Killed French Soldier Who Had Wife's Picture In His Hand.

### INCIDENT WRECKED NERVES

Myron T. Herrick, Former United States Ambassador, Tells a Thrilling Story of the War in Europe—Incident Related to a French Nurse by Prisoner.

The story of a German soldier, wounded in the fighting on the Marne, was told by Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, to the members of the Southern society at their annual dinner in New York city. And the story and the low, tense voice of its telling, which stirred every other sound in the great banquet room, tightened the throat of every man there. It seemed to be as much in relief as in tribute that the whole room broke into a roar of applause when he had finished.

It was the climax and close of Mr. Herrick's address, as it was of the dinner itself. He had been telling the members of the task as well as opportunity which would face this country with the termination of hostilities in Europe, and the story was to serve the end of bringing the realities of war more closely to those dwelling so remotely from its tragedies.

"A German soldier had been brought into Paris after the German artillery had shaken the very hills near the city," he said. "He was wounded and had been nursed by a Frenchwoman in one of the big hospitals. Although he was practically well of his wound, he was so wrecked nervously he could scarcely be aroused. One of the surgeons who had been watching him said to the nurse: 'There's something on that man's mind, and it isn't his wound. See if you cannot find out what it is.'"

#### Real Picture of War.

"The nurse questioned the German for a long time unsuccessfully, and then one day the soldier told her. This is what he said to her: 'We were fighting. It was hard to hand and every man for himself. A French soldier came before me, and I drove my bayonet into him just as I was struck down. When I became conscious he was lying near me. He was begging for water—I had some in my canteen and gave it to him—it seemed to do him great good. He thanked me and then lay back to rest. A little later I saw him start to crawl toward me. He was trembling in his breast for something. He kept his eyes on me, and I watched as he came on. 'I had heard it said that if you did a kindness for a Frenchman he'd kill you if he had the chance, so I waited patiently till he had crawled quite up to me. And then as he was about to draw something from his breast pocket I raised my revolver—and blew his face off.'"

"When it was all over I bent down to take from him the weapon he had intended turning upon me—and drew out—yes, from his very grasp—the photograph of a woman and two children. And that's why I shall never go back to fight again.'"

Mr. Herrick told two other war stories: "We were at the American embassy windows," said Mr. Herrick, telling of the first occurrence, "and the great guns were hammering near by. A regiment of French infantry came marching past. I noticed that first one, then another soldier's head turned in the direction of the embassy. They realized it was the United States embassy, and there was something in their gaze which made one think. A second regiment followed closely on the heels of the first. The word had been passed along, and the same looks came up to the building, and then the band struck up 'Yankee Doodle' and when that was finished they gave us 'Dixie.'"

"On another day in an automobile we came across three English 'Tomnies.' Because they were not badly wounded they had not been put in ambulances. One limped, another had been hurt in the arm, and the third was cut in the head. We stopped the automobile and asked them if they did not want to ride. One of the men smiled and then replied: 'No, we ain't badly hurt. You see, a shell exploded among us, but our colonel was hit in the head and killed. It's been buried under that tree. And—say—we just want to stop a bit on our way right there.'"

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### BERLIN FIXES FOOD PRICES.

Maximum For Sauerkraut at Wholesale About 3 Cents a Pound.

The German government has published the maximum wholesale prices for a number of vegetables. A list of these vegetables and the prices per 50 kilograms (110 pounds) follows: White cabbage, 62½ cents; red cabbage, 81½ cents; beets and carrots, \$1.25; onions, \$1.50. The price of sauerkraut is fixed at 85 per 50 kilograms.

These prices are for shipment and include the package.

#### Cupid and Coffee Capture Chief.

Cop of Police given Joseph Haddock, chief of the Washington (N. J.) police, during a fire was so good he is to marry Miss Mary Haddock, who made the coffee.

#### Why Foot Races Are Fixed.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but before it gets all the dust brushed off the lie has gained five miles.—Toledo Blade.

## It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind. For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's you! Feel towns are not made by men afraid. Let somebody else get ahead. When every one works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't your town—it's you! —Los Angeles Times.

### CONVENTION WILL DISCUSS ALL NEW LABOR LEGISLATION

Big Questions to Come Up When Experts Get Together in Washington.

Highly explosive questions, such as the seamen's law, the New York state industrial commission and health insurance, are to be handled at the discussions held during the annual convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation at Washington Dec. 28-29.

Does the La Follette seamen's law seriously hamper American ship owners, or is it necessary for the protection of the American seamen? This problem will be presented before many well known economists and sociologists attending the convention by the ship owners themselves and the seamen's leader, Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's union, who fought for the law during the twenty years it was before congress.

Professor Henry W. Farnham, who has directed an investigation into the conditions of our seamen, will report on the results. Each side will try to find ammunition in the Farnham report for the struggle on the seamen's law which is threatening to come up again in the new congress.

Is the New York state industrial commission working on right lines? The association, which was largely instrumental in establishing the commission form of government in the New York labor department, will discuss the work of the commission during the first half year. During the last year alone four more states—Indiana, Colorado, Nevada, Montana—have adopted a similar form of commission.

The question of compulsory health insurance is going to be thrashed out. Nearly a dozen European countries have divided the cost of sick benefit and medical care for the worker between the state, the employer and the worker on an insurance principle, while the government of this country still leaves the sick worker to sink or swim as best he can. The best means of bringing America up to time in caring for her millions of sick workers will be sought.

The Association for Labor Legislation, which is felt more and more each year in the legislatures of the country, is the means through which many of the most highly trained men and women in America—lawyers, doctors, statisticians, insurance experts, economists and sociologists—give their best services to the country unpaid. Its only interest in labor laws is in the protection and betterment of human life, and a number of the best laws of recent years have been drafted in its office by legal experts who give their service in the interests of better legislation.

### RATS IN FRENCH TRENCHES

"We Literally March on Top of Them," Says Soldier in Letter.

There is a plague of rats along the British and French lines in Flanders and France. A soldier describes the invasion as "worse than the Germans" in a letter, which adds:

"Trenches, communications, fields, woods, houses, cellars and barns are choked with them. We have them holding congresses at night in the busiest roads and giving concerts by day in the most crowded villages. We literally march on top of them."

"They are beginning to be tortured by hunger, and the shortage of food makes them capable of anything. The other morning I saw a cyclist whose tires had been half devoured by a platoon of rats."

"Woe to the man who gets to sleep with a morsel of chocolate in his trousers! He will wake up to find himself without his chocolate and almost without his trousers."

#### Cleveland Has Armless Judge.

An armless judge will sit on the bench in Cleveland, O. David Morlan, just elevated to a municipal judgeship, lost both arms eleven years ago. He has learned to write with his teeth and studied law by turning the leaves with his tongue. Seven years ago he passed the state bar examination, ranking in the first ten in a class of 205.

#### Business Based on Credit.

The cheeks which pass through the clearing house in London and New York in one month in normal times exceed the value of all the existing gold and silver coin in the world.

## SAYS ZEPPELINS WILL RAID LONDON

### Dirigible Builder Asserts That Germans Are Preparing.

### AIRSHIPS TO USE TORPEDOES

T. R. Macmechen, President of Aeronautical Society of America, Adds That England Is Aware and Is Better Equipped to Put Up Efficient Resistance Against Invaders.

"I believe there will be another Zeppelin attack on London within sixty days. When the raid does come it will be bigger than anything that has gone before and will be repeated night after night. The Germans will probably send at least ten Zeppelins. They are now gathering a fleet so large that they can afford to risk the loss of four or five in a raid."

"It was because they had no airships to spare that they stopped these visitations this fall. Now they are nearly ready again to strike repeated blows to cross the channel in force, as they must do to create the amount of terror that they desire."

"But England is awake. She knows the game now. She has learned that airship must be fought with airship. She is preparing in the light of what the war has taught her to meet the menace in the right way. She is building rigid dirigibles. When the raiders come she will not be helpless."

The foregoing predictions were made by Thomas R. Macmechen, aeronautical engineer and president of the Aeronautical Society of America. He recently returned from England, where a small dirigible which he in part designed and which is described as a "torpedo boat destroyer of the air" is being completed by a syndicate under official British eyes.

#### Predicted Former Raid.

Mr. Macmechen predicted last spring that the ships of Count Zeppelin would soon London and that the aeroplanes and high angle guns of the British would prove futile against them. Other experts at the time disagreed with him. But on May 31 bombs were dropped on the capital, and then, as in subsequent raids, the marauders got safely away.

Mr. Macmechen now says: "At the beginning of the war the allies thought that aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns would be sufficient. But what the Zeppelins have done is known to the world, and it is also known that Arthur Balfour said recently in the house of commons that England was building rigid dirigibles to meet the situation imposed by the Zeppelin raids."

The ascent of aeroplanes at night to search for and attack Zeppelins has proved most dangerous. Numbers of aviators have been killed in England, France and Russia in making night landings. Moreover when the aeroplanes appear the Zeppelins rise to a great height and compel the planes to exhaust their fuel in climbing after them. The Zeppelin jumps to 10,000 or 12,000 feet, subjects the aeroplane to machine gun fire, then speeds away.

"These raids have convinced the allies that the aeroplane as a weapon of defense is a failure and that not much trust could be reposed in the anti-aircraft guns. It is a mere pothole if a Zeppelin is hit. The chances in the gunner's favor are about as great as if he were playing roulette. Besides, the shrapnel fired from these guns has killed people when it fell back to earth, as I predicted it would."

"The Zeppelins are not yet firing torpedoes, but they will be doing so if the war lasts another year. Something similar to the Whitehead torpedo is being developed in the Krupp works. It takes thirteen seconds for a bomb dropped from an altitude of 2,500 feet to reach the earth."

"Everything considered, the Zeppelins have hit their targets a remarkable number of times. But a bomb that misses its mark means a great waste of weight brought all the way across the channel. The bomb will be replaced by the precise and deadly torpedo, shot from the Zeppelin at an initial velocity of 650 feet a second."

#### Saw Raid of Zeppelins.

"I saw one of the raids. The guns on which the British had relied crackled like firecrackers. Yet there was one Zeppelin, 11,000 feet in the air. I suppose, that for an instant turned on all its lights, illuminating every part of the ship. Then the lights went out, and the ship sailed away. It was an act of bravado."

Mr. Macmechen gave his explanation of the recent nonappearance of the Zeppelins over England—his belief that Germany has been waiting to muster a fleet so large that it could strike London night after night.

#### Newspaper Uses Auto to Pull Machines and Presses.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 15.—Lack of electric current caused by the storm, caused the News and Graphic, a local newspaper, to be published by power furnished by a Ford automobile. Belts attached to the linotype machines and presses proved good substitutes for the usual current which had been cut off during the storm.

The ingenious method of furnishing power attracted wide attention and other plants equipped with electrical current began rigging up automobiles as substitutes.

#### Artificial Gold Fish.

The artificial coloring of gold fish to meet prevailing tastes by keeping them in water containing certain chemicals is extensively carried on in Italy.

## FRUIT GROWERS' ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from First Page)

further injury to your property, and also that the injury you sought to prevent was unreasonable or excessive.

"There will always be a serious tax upon the cleverness of any person to convince a jury that antlers of a deer killed by him in the close season were taken in defense of property or of life. It will always be safer to make complaint to the State Board of Game Commissioners, by which Board relief in proper cases will no doubt be granted."

"But under well recognized principles of law applicable to domestic animals in this State there would seem to be no doubt that one may be justified in killing game, even in a close season, in the necessary defense of his property, if he reasonably believes that such course is necessary to protect his property."

"As to the liability or the obligation on the part of the State of Pennsylvania to pay for loss caused by protected game, I would suggest that even if the State were liable, such liability could not be realized upon except by the consent of the Legislature granting permission to the injured party to sue the State; and the Legislature is not bound to grant such consent to sue."

"On the other hand game laws are enacted under the general police power of the State, and it seems doubtful to me, whether a state could be held liable, even if suit were permitted, for incidental loss occasioned by the proper exercise of such police power. It must be remembered that persons and property may be subjected to any reasonable burden by the State in the exercise of its police power and private property affected in such cases is not taken or applied to such public use as requires compensation to be made therefor. If the loss occasioned by protected game is unreasonably or unduly burdensome, the aggrieved land owner may resort to his summary remedy of abating the cause of the injury in the manner indicated in the definition of the rule that we believe is the proper one."

Mr. Keith took up at length the manner in which the new workmen's compensation act will affect the fruit growers. C. Arthur Grist, president of the association, made the address at the opening of the first session and called attention to the work done during the past year and of the results attained. He dwelt at some length on the enlargement of the scope of the organization through the special membership feature which provided more funds with which to work.

Through the wise expenditure of these funds it was possible to advertise Adams County fruit more extensively and to get in constant touch with the markets. The information gained in this way was open to all those accepting the special membership plan and, through the daily bulletins received during the peach season, they were able to dispose of their fruit to much better advantage than were those not similarly possessed of the news of the market.

Mr. Grist commented upon the fine character of the program of the week and urged a large attendance at all sessions. Virginia Mills—Miss Goldie Orner spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Arendtsville. Mrs. James Daywalt, of Fayetteville, spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lightner.

Miss Daisy Currens, of Gettysburg, Misses Goldie Currens and Blanche Sprenkle, of Fountain Dale, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Currens.

Miss Gifford Hummelbaugh, of Orrtanna, was an over-Sunday visitor with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kepner and Miss Clara Lawver spent a few days the past week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Sharrah, of Willow Grove.

Misses Luella Bennett and Hazel Senae, of Fairfield Station, spent Sunday at the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

Miss Bertha Snowberger and Miss Gertrude Snowberger, of Waynesboro, spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Maurice Lightner and daughter, Madeline, spent a day the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daywalt, of Fayetteville.

Miss Florence Kepner spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Harry Kint.

Mrs. John Kauffman and son, Maurice, of Fayetteville, spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Nintle.

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.12
Rye	.80
Oats	.40
Corn	
Shomaker Stock Food	Per 100 \$1.50
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed	\$1.60
White Middlings	\$1.65
Cotton Seed Meal	\$2.00
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.80
Hand Packed Bran	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	\$1.50
Red Middlings	\$1.50
Baled Straw	.65
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.50 per bbl.
Flour	Per bbl. \$5.25
Western Flour	Per Bu. \$6.50
Wheat	\$1.20
Shelled Corn	.90
Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.45
Badger Dairy feed	1.30
New Oxford Dairy Feed	\$1.40

	Wholesale Produce
Eggs	.29
Chickens	12
	Retail Produce
Eggs	.33
Butter	.30

### PUBLIC SALE

OF FRUIT FARM ON WEDNESDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, his fruit farm, known as the Joseph Steinberger farm, situated in Franklin township, Adams County, Penna., fronting on the public road leading from the Arendtsville road to the Chambersburg Pike via St. Ignatius church, adjoining lands of Amos Newman, J. Herman Bream, the Small heirs, Anna Cole, the Strickler heirs and Jonas Starnier, CONTAINING 121 ACRES, more or less; improved with a two story weather-boarded dwelling house, a new bank barn, hog pen, chicken house, extra wagon house, blacksmith shop, two good wells of water, one at house, the other at barn.

The farm is located right in the fruit belt of Adams County and the soil is especially adapted for raising fruit trees. It contains one bearing orchard of 300 trees (York Imperial), also about 800 young apple trees—Stayman Wine-up, Jonathan and Black Twig—and 400 peach trees, most of which are Albertas.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by.

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BOTH PHONES

## Public Auction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

In front of Buohl's Green Grocery 22 Carlisle Street, will sell regardless of price, 250 fine Christmas Trees consisting of white Pine, Cedar and Hemlock. These trees are carefully selected and are of the best quality. Sale Starts at 2:00 P. M.

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## The Christmas Season

Not a Day but Weeks Needed to Manifest Its Spirit.

CHRISTMAS proper is never a day. It is really a week or about a month. When the almanac says December has come, then all hearts begin to feel the presence of that midwinter festival. Each day adds to this feeling.

The Romans perceived that one day did not contain all the import of the midwinter gayety. Their Saturnalia continued seven days. It began as a one day celebration and was observed Dec. 19; but, as it was soon found that brief period was a cup too small to contain the wine of pleasure, it was extended to three days. At last it was enlarged by the Emperor Claudius so as to take in the 26th. In form the festival has now been changed back into the one day shape, but in reality Christmas is much larger under our presidents than it was under Claudius and Caligula.

It is a great midwinter period and may well be looked upon as a type of the public happiness or the public misfortune of a given date. In the early Christian church it became a single day, because being asked to stand for the birth of Jesus it had to be a formal day rather than a week, but no such limitation could keep it from having adjacent times which partook of its spirit as dawn partakes of day.—Professor David Swing.

## The Old Christmas Story



### The Story of the Magi.

The story of the Magi, as it is given by the evangelist Matthew, is astonishingly brief and unadorned. He tells us without preface that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem certain foreigners arrived at Jerusalem.

He does not tell us how many they were nor of what race nor of what station of life, although it is fair to infer from the consideration with which they were received at the court of Herod and from the fact that they carried treasure boxes with them that they were persons of distinction.

The most important statement in regard to them is that they were Magicians—that is to say, disciples of Zoroaster and members of the sacred or priestly order of Persia, which was then widely scattered among the oriental nations and included men of exalted rank. They came from the east, a word which to the dwellers in Palestine could hardly have any other meaning than the ancient region of Chaldea, lying beyond the Jordan and the desert.

Their explanation of their journey to Herod was that they had seen an appearance in the heavens (whether one star or many or a comet they did not say) which led them to believe that the King of the Jews had been born, and they had come to do reverence to him. Herod was greatly troubled at hearing this and sent for the chief priests and scribes to inquire where the prophets had foretold that the Messiah should be born.

They answered at once that Bethlehem was the chosen place. Then Herod, having asked the Magi how long it was since they first saw the appearance in the sky, sent them away to Bethlehem, promising that when they had found the young Christ he also would come to do reverence to him. Having set out on their journey, they saw once more the celestial sign, and its motion was such that it guided them to the place where Jesus was. Coming into the house—for Joseph had now found better shelter than a stable—they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and prostrated themselves before him in worship. Opening their treasure chests, they presented to him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Then, being warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they took another road into their own country.

The conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn is one of the rarest of sidereal events. It occurs only once in 800 years. This conjunction, all astronomers agree, happened no less than three times in the year 747 A. U. C., shortly before the birth of Christ. It may be that we have here, in this "fairly tale of science," a confirmation of this beautiful story of religion, a hint and trace of

The light that led the holy elders with their gifts of myrrh.—Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke in Harper's Magazine.

**Saving For Christmas.**  
Any plan that induces almost half the population of a city of 16,000 people to save in small amounts \$175,000 a year is worthy of study. The Oil City Trust company of Oil City, Pa., has a Christmas saving club, which has grown greatly in recent years. The object in starting the club was to set aside small amounts each week (to be paid to them, with interest, two weeks before Christmas. Members may begin by paying a cent a week, increasing the amount by a cent each week until the fifty are up. This amounts to \$12.75 per year. A second class enrolls for a two cent saving the first week, adding the initial amount each succeeding week. This makes a total saving of \$25.50 for the year.—Leslie's.

**Pay Their Doctor at Christmas.**  
As regards presents at Christmas, the rule is: in primitive Spain to send a present to the cura (parish priest) and the doctor. Many Spaniards pay a fixed amount sum to their medical man, and he attends all the family, including servants. His salary is sent to him at Christmas, with the addition of a turkey, a cake or some fine sweetmeats.

## The Kitchen Cupboard

### CRANBERRY NOVELTIES.

THE cranberry is an appropriate accessory to the Christmas dinner no less than to the Thanksgiving feast. It may appropriately be served as a dessert, beside appearing as sauce or jelly with the fowl.

### Seasonable Meringue.

Cranberry Meringue.—Take pulp, line puffy pans with it, fill with uncooked rice and bake till done in hot oven. When baked let cool and turn out rice. Fill with rich jelly—cranberry sauce and spread with a meringue made of the white of one egg and one-half cupful powdered sugar. Put in oven and slightly brown to a straw color.

**Amplified Cranberries.**—Make a batter with one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful sugar, pinch of salt, one-half cupful water and two cupfuls flour. Beat till perfectly smooth, then mix in another cupful flour in which have been sifted three teaspoonfuls baking powder. Roll the dough out to one inch in thickness, spread with jelly cranberries, roll up, put on plate and steam three hours. Serve hot with lemon sauce.

### Novelties Worth Trying.

**Cranberry Fritters.**—Take the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, and to them add half a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of pure olive oil, a saltspoonful of salt and a cupful of flour. When ready to cook add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Have ready three tablespoonfuls of cranberries that have been sieved and sweetened, stir these into the batter and fry in hot fat. Drain, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot.

**Gelatin Cranberry Mold.**—Take one quart of cranberries, one and one-half cupfuls of water, three cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of powdered gelatin and a pinch of salt. Wash and pick over the cranberries, selecting light firm ones. Place in saucepan with the water and cook until soft. Now pass through a sieve, place back on stove and slowly stir in the sugar. Dissolve the gelatin in enough cold water to cover. When sugar is dissolved and cranberries at boiling point stir in the gelatin and salt. Stir well, then pour into a mold that has been dipped in cold water.

*Anna Thompson.*



## NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to call my son, Ralph Musselman, anything on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

C. P. MUSSELMAN.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Herring, late of Hamiltonburg Township, Adams County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

JOHN M. MCCLARY, Administrator.  
Fairfield, Pa.  
Or to his Attorney, J. L. Williams, Esq.  
Gettysburg, Pa.

## PUBLIC SALE

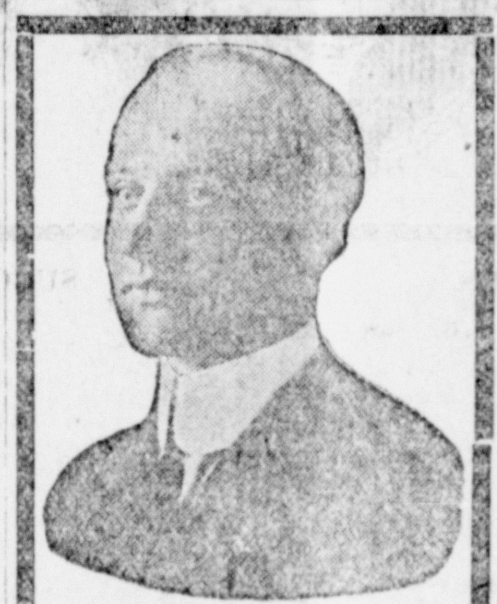
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Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

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## HOLIDAY HELPS FOR GIFT BUYERS

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT WHAT TO BUY READ THESE SUGGESTIONS

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Aluminum Ware  
Carpet Sweeper  
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Accurate Scales  
with parcel post rates  
Beautifully boxed  
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Lap Robe  
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Set of Harness  
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Carriage Heater

Big and Little Boys will be glad for some of these things:

Traveling Bags,	Suit Cases,	Trunks,
Sleds,	The largest and most varied line in Gettysburg	Coaster Wagons,
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Sale Starts Thursday Morning  
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# Christmas Suggestions

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New and pretty designs in Brass, Jardiniers, Baskets, Trays, Candle Sticks, Umbrella Stands, Fern Dishes, Book and Letter Racks, and numerous other articles useful and attractive. Smoking sets.

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### CARD CASES

And Bill Books in all sorts of fine leathers. Prices make them attractive.

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All the guaranteed kinds put up in handsome cases at reasonable prices. Blades and strops, too. \$1.00 to \$7.00.

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Gold	Smoking Stands
Silver	Smoking Sets
Manicure Sets	Bridge Pads

### SUGGESTIONS

Hang Bags	Music Bags
Music Rolls	Pocket Rolls
Purses	Card Cases
Writing Pads	Auto Books
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Perfume and Toilet Water. Most attractive in make up and quality. 25c upwards. When a new scent is put on the market we have it.

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All of the guaranteed sort. \$2.50 to \$6.00.

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### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We know just what they like and bought them in reckless abundance. Just take a look at them—they are great. This year's display excels any ever seen in Gettysburg.

### BOOKS

Boys' and Girls' Books from recognized and popular authors. Illustrated and beautifully bound Gift Books, by standard publishers. Our book department has been added to from year to year and now includes most of the recognized classics. Most of the volumes are boxed for gift giving, in 50c fiction we can give you most any book found on the market.

### GAMES

For children we have the best assortment of Books, Games, Blocks and other more useful things for the larger ones. Particular attention observed in the selection of these little gifts and our display shows the result.

### MIRRORS

About double our annual purchase and offer them in all rare woods, Ivory with French plate glass, single, hanging, standing, triplicate. 25c to \$2.00.

### TRAVELING ROLLS

Traveling Rolls and Cases filled or empty, in all leathers or cloth. 75c to \$12.00.

### CALENDARS

Caleendars of the most approved sort. Water Color, Photo and print. An all year remembrance, 10c to \$2.00. The famous daily Thought, Dinner, Lunch, and Suffragist Calendar.

### GIFT BOOKS

Water Color, Motto, and Classic Gift Books which are attractively boxed make a most elegant gift.

### LATEST FICTION

Latest Fiction by all the popular authors. Best and largest selection in town, less than city prices.

### USEFUL GIFTS

Celluloid frames, clocks, trays and many other useful articles. Mica Snow for X-Mas trees.

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Clorox and Thermos Bottles and Lunch Outfits make one of the most popular gifts. We keep a full line at popular prices.

### LADIES' HAND BAGS

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Fountain Pens	Thermos Bottles
Coloris Bottles	Leather Goods
Boxed Books	Drinking Cups
	Pocket Knives
Poems	Humidors
Kodaks	Victrola
Ivory	Photo Frames
Silver	Jewel Boxes
Ebony	Thermometers
Tags	Paper Boxes
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Tags	Tie Racks
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American and Foreign Perfumes, Sachets, Powders.

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Use Xmas Boxes for your gifts. We have them in all sizes and abundance.

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This is but a small description in comparison to the stock it attempts to describe. Our selection of varied stock and its quality has not been equaled in this town in the past. What we are showing for your selection is the equal to displays in many cities. We want you to come as a sight-seer if not a purchaser, you are just as welcome, buy or not. No one will bother you. You can make your selection, then call a clerk to package your goods. Purchases held or delivered for you. Both Bell and United Phones for your convenience. All such orders promptly attended to whether its an order or goods on approval. Goods wrapped for mailing or express. Phone or mail orders solicited and given prompt attention.

# The PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

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## Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 10th, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of John D. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Penn'a.

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Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody will know.

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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Our shoes, when you need new ones, and our Williams' Foot-Bath Tablets when your feet are tired, sore, swollen and painful. These Tablets bring quick relief and relief. They end that blistering, burning sensation; cool, soothe and refresh your feet and make you feel comfortable all over. Try them after a shopping trip!

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Medical Advertising

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In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad Baths, Austria, lays down for a long life, he says:—"Get married, and if a widow or widower marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of so doing."

Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, run-down conditions, and eat local drugist, C. Wm. Beales, Prop. of The People's Drug Store, has a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which he guarantees will create strength and restore vitality in all such cases, or return your money.

## LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even housework, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

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## HOPEWELL KNOWN AS A "BAD" PLACE

Mushroom Town Which Recently Burned Grew Up Over Night.

## FACTORIES EMPLOY 18,000

Before the War Started the Place Was a Mere Railroad Siding With One Store—Land Worth \$200 a Year Ago Sells For \$20,000 Now—Jobs There For Everybody.

No boom town of the western mining days ever had a more sudden growth than Hopewell, Va., which mushroomed in a few months from a quiet hamlet on a Virginia plain to a roaring, scraggly, money mad city of 30,000, and kept growing every day. It was wholly a product of the war, where fortunes were made in the carefully guarded mills. Since it burned the other day practically nothing remains.

Narrow streets, filled all day with jostling men and bouncing jitneys, lined with one and two story stacks of wood and corrugated iron, which at night shone with a multitude of lights and buzzed with the raucous music of dance halls and saloons, where pistol shots rang out unheeded, and any small happening might turn into a riot—that is, or was, Hopewell, the "bad boy of Prince George county."

Until early in this year Hopewell was a mere siding on the Norfolk and Western railway, where was a small plant for making gun cotton, but with the coming of great orders for munitions factory buildings sprang up like magic, and men flocked there by the thousands in answer to the demand for labor. A man couldn't stay out of work in Hopewell unless he wanted to.

## Factory Employs 18,000.

The three factories—two for making gun cotton and one for acid making—new streets over 167 acres of ground and employ about 18,000 men, working in three eight hour shifts every day in the week. And there are perhaps 5,000 more who come to reap the harvest of pay nights, and the payrolls have amounted to \$875,000. These factories were not damaged by the fire.

When this money was first turned loose in the town in the hands of Greek, Italian, Rumanian and plain Virginian laborers it promptly blew off the lid. There were few games one could not find in Hopewell, running openly under the blind eyes of the few policemen in khaki, who were only slightly interested unless some one was shot, and that was often. Faro, roulette, keno, poker and craps flourished, and the golden stream rolled into the game keepers' hands.

The city started in March, and the police force was organized in May, but when the governor frowned upon the lawless little city that was not incorporated and knew only its own will for law the state took a hand and arrested the police force.

## A Description In Terms.

When the Du Pont special force of guards took charge it was called the "toughest town north of hell" and no body denied the charge, and it was a hard job to jam the lid even partially on.

On Sept. 1, however, a new chief of police and a force of fifteen men took a somewhat tamed municipality in hand, and except for occasional outbreaks and murders on pay nights Hopewell had been fairly orderly ever since.

The land values along the main streets puzzled real estate men accustomed to the staid values of an established city. A shack nine feet high and about 20 by 100 rented for \$250 a month. For \$20 a month one could rent a parcel of land 8 by 15 on which to establish a rickety booth and sell anything. Not long ago an acre of land just outside Hopewell, which would have brought not more than \$200 a year ago, sold for \$20,000.

## DRAFT RED CROSS WORKERS.

Would Take All Men Fit to Fight From the Hospital Corps.

The Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has decided upon further steps to augment the British army without resorting to compulsion.

"One cannot shut his eyes to the fact that many persons are doing work for the Red Cross whose proper place is the fighting ranks," the earl said in a letter to the chairman of the British Red Cross. "I suggest, then, that all your men of serviceable age, whether married or single, should enlist under the group system and that you do all in your power to replace single men with married men, older men, or men unfit for military service."

"In order to carry out this arrangement I will ask our military authorities in France to call for the return of all your men who are of military age and cannot be certified as medically unfit. These men can then be asked to enlist and be called up as soon as you are able to replace them. Your organization must be responsible for taking similar measures regarding men serving at home."

## How He Saved His Roll.

Followed by thieves, a Kansas man put his six \$100 bills into a stamped envelope, addressed it to himself and dropped it into a mail box as they closed in to search him.

## True Martyr Soon Passes.

People who talk about themselves as martyrs never are. A true martyr never survives to enjoy his success.

## Cupid's Christmas Frolics.

Christmas would be almost as incomplete without its love superstitions as without its holly and plum pudding, and the madd who cannot forecast her matrimonial fortune at least once a year is scarcely worth a lover at all.

She ought to know, whether she does or not, that if she wants her husband to be to reveal himself in her dreams she has only to eat the egg of a black hen on Christmas eve and any fears or hesitations she may be troubled with will soon be dispelled when once her head is cozily pillowed. If she wishes to make the spell as potent as possible she will boil the egg hard, remove the yolk and, after she has filled up the cavity with common or table salt, will eat egg, shell, salt and all. If she doesn't dream of her lover then it will certainly not be the hen's fault.

If she is not partial to eggs our curious young lady may peel a St. Thomas' onion, wrap it in a handkerchief and place it under her pillow on Christmas eve, reciting these mystic lines as she does so:

Good St. Thomas, do me right  
And see my true love come tonight,  
That I may see him in the face  
And him in my kind arms embrace.

It is just as natural for a maid to speculate as to the ardor of her swain's affection as to wish to settle the young man's identity, and if she will she may know to a nicety how far his infatuation for her has gone. This is what she must do to gain this desirable knowledge: When she retires to bed she must place three pulls of water in her bedroom and attach three holly leaves to her nightdress. Then let her slumber in full assurance that her lover in dream form will present himself and touch one or other of the three pulls, and it depends on what particular pull he touches. If it is No. 1 it is a sure sign that his affection is but skin deep; if No. 2, he worships the very ground she treads on, but if he touches the third pull, alas, for her expectations, for he loves her not at all!

But Cupid has no monopoly of Christmas superstitions. Did not Shakespeare himself lend his sanction to the belief that the cock by its crowing on Christmas night keeps all evil influences at a respectful distance? Some say that over "against that season" wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated, The bird of dawnings sloughs all night long, and then they say no spirit dare stir abroad.



## Light Under Water.

Photography has discovered the depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water. Five hundred and thirty feet below the surface darkness was much the same as that on earth on a clear but moonless night.

## BUOHL'S

22 CARLISLE STREET

Salt Water Oysters, 30 and 40c per quart. Shell Oyster, a specialty. All kinds fish, fruits and vegetables. Will have Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas.

## NOTICE

Auto tops covered in Mohair or rubber goods, curtains and lights, new bows and sockets, cushions rebuilt and repaired, Slip covers for tops and seats, painting at reasonable prices.

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Carriage Works

124 N. Stratton St.

## PUBLIC SALE

On Friday December 18, 1915, The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence in Cumberland township on the road leading from Gettysburg to Laneytown, one note from Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, to-wit:

4 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One black mare, seven years old, good worker and driver; one bay horse, works wherever hitched and a good driver; one pair of Bay mules, both good leaders and work any place in town.

FOUR MILK COWS—One a Holstein cow, will be fresh in January; one Durham cow, will be fresh the latter part of January; one good Jersey cow, 9 years in milk and one good cow, will be fresh in January. These cows are all large and of good stock.

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## Baskets

Fruit and Sandwich baskets make lovely gifts. They are dainty and desirable, reasonably priced.

Look at this list of useful gifts to be found in our

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Pocket Knives, Air Rifles, Tool Chests, Ever-ready Flashlights, Asbestos Sad Iron Sets, Manicure Sets in traveler's cases, O Cedar Mops, Safety Razors, Gillette, Gem Jr., and Auto Strop.

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Gift boxes, cards, tags, seals, ribbozene, tissue paper, holly paper, etc. Everything to make the gift attractive in appearance.

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—OF—

## SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILES

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915

2 Fords, one a touring the other a roadster, both in first class condition. Three, 5 passenger touring cars with electric lights and starter, good as new. Two trucks in good shape, capacity 3-4 tons. Other cars not mentioned. Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock. Three months credit for notes with approved security.

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## CONGRESSMAN ACCUSES PROBER

U. S. Attorney in New York Accused of "High Crimes."

### OUTCOME OF PLOT CASES

Representative Buchanan Says Marshall Failed to Get After Neutrality Violators.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The government's prosecution of neutrality violations, munitions and bomb plots was brought into congress.

Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, erstwhile president of Labor's National Peace Council, formerly impeached District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, whom he charged with "high crimes and misdemeanors."

The judiciary committee of the house will investigate the charges against the New York district attorney under the usual procedure. If it results in the passage through the house of an impeachment resolution, District Attorney Marshall will be tried before the senate, which will sit as a court of impeachment.

The impeachment was the culmination of a long series of charges and counter charges involving "Labor's National Peace Council" in neutrality violations. Charges have been published connecting the council with various labor difficulties in munitions plants. The investigation to be undertaken by the judiciary committee is expected to involve a large part of the mass of plots and counter-plots which have been turned up by the officials of the department of justice.

Representative Buchanan in his speech said:

"By virtue of the power conferred on me by the constitution of the United States as a member of this house, and to the end that justice may be restored in the administration of the office of United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, I impeach H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, for the following specific offenses:

"He has corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute gross and notorious violations of law by the most powerful and dangerous criminal trusts and monopolies in the United States within his judicial district."

"He has prostituted the great office entrusted to him by the people, to the service of the great criminal trusts."

"He has used the powers of his said office for the purpose of public defaming, slandering and libeling the good name of peaceful and law-abiding citizens of the United States to their great injury."

"He has violated persistently the eighth-hour laws of the United States and of the state of New York."

"He has corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute men who have made the port of New York within his district a naval base for foreign belligerent powers."

"He has corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute violators of the federal statutes prohibiting the loading and shipment of explosives on ships carrying passengers."

"And for other high crimes and misdemeanors."

"I call the attention of this house to my determination that any attempt on the part of Marshall's political or financial masters to shield or to whitewash him or to interfere with or obstruct the processes of law and justice in this case will be sufficient to warrant the prompt and drastic action which shall ask this house to take against all such interference."

### WOES OF PRIESTS IN MEXICO

Indignities Described to Secretary Lansing by Monsignor Kelly.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Monsignor Francis C. Kelly, head of the Catholic Church Extension society of Mexico, representing the priests in Mexico, laid before Secretary of State Lansing a record of indignities which he said were inflicted on the priests there.

In Yucatan, he said, priests were forced to work eight hours a day and to marry before they could remain there. Other incidents were cited, which he would not make public.

### Bullet Hits Woman's Hat

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—Charged with shooting a small rifle at an auto, John Schaeffer, a Mount Penn boy, was captured by Charles Blehl, the chauffeur, and taken before a justice of the peace to await a hearing. The bullet went through the canopy of the auto and through the hat of Mrs. William McIlwaine, wife of a wealthy business man.

### Two Men Killed by Train

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 15.—James Cox, sixty-nine years old and George McPeake, forty years old, were killed at West Conshohocken by a Reading railway flyer. It is said that the men crawled under the safety gates and were struck by the express train and buried seventy-five feet up the track.

### Politician Slain on Street

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—George Brown, a prominent politician of Irvine, Ky., was assassinated as he walked along the street.

### Optimistic Thought.

We have no room for the giant man, but plenty of space for the man with a giant mind.

### DOG CASHES CHECK

Fox Terrier Draws Christmas Savings Fund at Bank.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 15.—The novel scene of a dog appearing at a bank window, seeking payment of his Christmas savings' fund check, amused Christmas shoppers in this city, when "Kiddo," the prize-winning fox terrier of Dr. J. H. Hagenbuch, took the check in his mouth.

A year ago Cashier W. H. Kohler, of the Union National bank, jokingly asked the doctor why he didn't take out a savings account for his dog.

"I will," replied the doctor.

It became due and amounted to \$25.50, and the cashier sent out the check to "Kiddo" Hagenbuch in care of his pa. The fox terrier soon was at the window. The check had been endorsed "Kiddo Hagenbuch" in case of his pa, and the words "his mark" appeared over the signature. Opened the words was a mark of a dog's paw, the cashier having passed an ink pad against it. The money was paid promptly and the dog pranced away with his envelope carrying the amount in bills.

This is perhaps the only case in history where a dog's name appears in the records of a banking house.

### FARM PRODUCTS BREAK RECORDS

The 1914 Yield is Valued at \$9,873,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Houston's annual report for the department of agriculture places an estimate of \$9,873,000,000 on the value of American farm crops and animal products for last year, a valuation without precedent.

This, however, probably will be eclipsed by the present year's showing.

This valuation is an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the value of 1913, hitherto the highest ever recorded. The increase occurred in the face of a decline in cotton from 123 cents a pound for the 1913 crop to an average of 73 cents for 1914. The total value of the 1913 cotton crop, estimated at \$446,000,000, was \$32,000,000 more than the 1914 crop, although the latter was fourteen per cent greater in quantity.

Of the tremendous flood of exports which began near the end of the fiscal year covered by the secretary's report, many hundreds of millions represent farm products.

"Between August 1, 1914, and February 1, 1915," the report says, "exports were \$1,157,000,000 and imports \$771,000,000, giving a favorable balance of \$386,000,000. Of the total value of exports \$662,000,000 represented agricultural and only \$195,000,000 non-agricultural commodities chiefly manufactures."

What is needed more, perhaps than anything else, the secretary says, is an increase in meat animals. To that end, the department has extended its activities as far as its funds would permit. Elimination of common live stock diseases, from which losses are said to be enormous, would result in a material increase of the meat supply.

### Pet Dog Saves Pair From Fire

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 15.—Awakened by the frantic barking of their pet dog, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher, near Hancock, found their home on fire. They escaped, wrapped in blankets, through a second-story window.

### Section Hand Killed

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 15.—Adam Henry Wood, fifty years old, a member of the section gang of the Reading Railway company, was instantly killed when he was struck by a passenger train.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$5.15@5.40; city mills, \$5.20@5.40.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; per barrel, \$5.25@5.40.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red new, \$1.18@1.20.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, \$0.80@.81c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 49¢; 49¢; lower grades, 47¢.

POULTRY—Live steady; hens, 12¢; 14¢; old roosters, 10¢; 11c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 18¢; old roosters, 15¢.

BUTTER firm; Fancy creamery, 38¢; per lb.

EGGS—Steady; Selected 42@44c; nearby, 40c; western, 40c.

### Live Stock Quotations

CHICAGO.—HOGS—Steady; to strong; mixed and butchers, \$5.90@6.70; good heavy, \$6.35@6.70; rough heavy, \$6.25@6.25; light, \$5.60@5.45; pigs, \$4.75@5.40; bulk, \$6.10@6.55.

CATTLE—Steady to 15c higher.

Heaves, \$4.40@10.65; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.10; stockers and feeders, \$6.40@8.60; Texans, \$6.25@8.25; calves, \$8.50@10.25.

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The very fact that you can thus try it without cost is one proof of its wonderful healing powers—the other proof is what Ucanol actually accomplishes when you apply it to the skin. Now you can understand why Ucanol is in such great demand at drug stores everywhere by those who suffer from eczema and kindred skin troubles. The baby that cries at night and all day stops crying when Ucanol is applied to its chafing, burning skin, and homes without number today realize its great value for baby's skin troubles, as well as for the skin ailments of grown-ups. The small price of Ucanol, the liberal quantity, and the money-back guarantee under which you buy it, makes everyone satisfied.

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CATARRH SUFFERERS

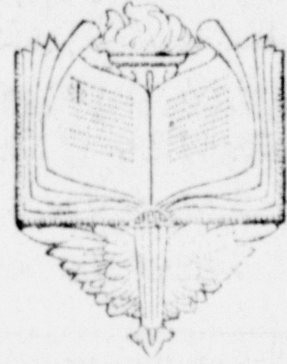
Hyomei Guaranteed by The People's Drug Store to Relieve or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in sales of Hyomei here in Gettysburg are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing successes have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized The People's Drug Store to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will knock out catarrh for good. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by The People's Drug Store.

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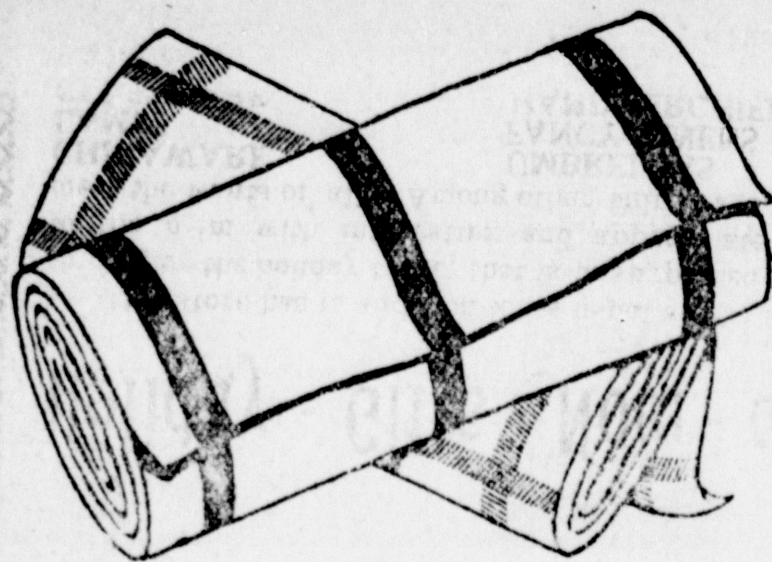


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Wool Nap, all cotton, every appearance of wool, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Grey, White and Plaid Cotton Blankets, \$1.00, \$1.29, \$1.50.

Baby Blankets, 40c, 50c, to \$3.00.

Blanket Comfortables, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Blanket Robes, with cords and tassels, \$2.00.

Fleece Bed Comfortables, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Wool Fleece Comfortables, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Swans Down Comfortables, \$5, \$6.

# G. W. WEAVER AND SON

## The Grimshaw-Greene Secret

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

In one of the regiments that sailed from Florida for the Spanish American war were Privates Tom Grimshaw and Oliver Greene, who appeared to be intimate friends. Grimshaw was cut out for a soldier, but Greene was not, being of slight build and feminine in appearance. He gave his age at enlistment as eighteen, but it was doubted by his comrades if he were so old as that. Either his voice had not changed from that of a boy to manhood or it was naturally high pitched and squeaky.

During the early part of the term of service of the two friends they were very companionable. Whenever they were permitted to leave camp they went together and came back together. Their comrades wondered why Grimshaw chose a chum of such different make-up from himself, but some one suggested that most men's friendships were of that kind. When two persons come together permanently one should be yielding.

After awhile it was noticed that a soldier named Evans was added to the duo, making a trio. He was more like Grimshaw than Greene, being a larger man and stronger than either of the other two.

The trio friendship lasted but a few days, and it was noticed from the first that Grimshaw did not relish the advent of Evans into the companionship. Then the trio changed. Greene was alternately hobnobbing with Evans and with Grimshaw, while the two latter had nothing to do with each other.

Evans was made a sergeant, and this gave him some authority over Grimshaw and Greene. He never lost an opportunity to domineer over the former nor to make Greene's duties lighter. Greene was frequently seen arguing earnestly with Grimshaw, and although little or nothing was heard of what he was saying to his friend it was supposed that he was trying to keep the peace between his two friends. He seemed to incline to his first friend, Grimshaw, but the more he did so the more Evans seemed to be antagonized against both the other two.

During an interval in the fighting at Santiago Grimshaw and Evans were seen to go off by themselves, and after awhile Grimshaw returned with a black eye. When Evans came in a little later it was noticed that there was blood on his shirt. Since he gave no sign of a wound it was surmised that he had received a blow on the nose which had drawn the claret. Neither of the men would give any explanation as to what had happened, but it was evident that they had had a fist fight, and this view was confirmed by their keeping apart thereafter.

For the next few days Greene seem-

ed to be much troubled. He evidently sided with Grimshaw, for he had very little to say to Evans, who was glum, keeping much by himself except when performing military duties. Then the fighting increased, and the regiment was so incessantly engaged that this little play being enacted between three soldiers was dwarfed by more important matters.

Toward the close of the fighting at Santiago Greene was severely wounded. He was picked up and carried to the rear on a stretcher. A surgeon attended him, and he was placed in the hospital.

Wickersham, of his company, who was discharged from the hospital, reported that Greene had been taken from the ward in which he had been first placed and given a room by himself. This was considered remarkable, for it would not have likely happened unless the invalid had been dangerously wounded, which was not the case.

Then it became known that Grimshaw had visited his chum, but there was no evidence that Evans had done so. By this time the boys had begun to chaff Grimshaw and Evans about their rivalry for the friendship of Greene and asked Evans why he did not also visit his wounded friend. Evans turned on his heel and walked away without a reply.

Soon after this the war closed, and the troops were removed to Montauk Point, on Long Island. Grimshaw was one of the few who went home in good health. Evans was down with typhoid fever. Grimshaw was devoted to Greene, and as soon as he received his discharge he took his friend away from the camp, and this was the end of the matter of the trio friendship so far as the regiment knew anything about it.

One day Grimshaw met one of his war comrades on the street and asked him to dine with him, stating that he had been married and wished to introduce his companion in arms to his wife. When the guest met Mrs. Grimshaw he looked at her in a sort of bewilderment.

"Are you or are you not Oliver Greene?" he asked.

"I am Olivia Greene Grimshaw."

Then Tom Grimshaw explained. He and Olivia Greene had been married before the Cuban war, and, either from a desire to be with her husband or a love of adventure, or both, she had enlisted in the same company with him. Evans had discovered her sex, but not that she was a wife. He had made love to her and, jealous of Grimshaw, and threatened to reveal her secret. That was all there was to the mystery. Mrs. Grimshaw's sex was discovered by the surgeon who attended her when wounded, and she was placed in a room by herself.

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By reason of the slow movement of Furniture from Factories during the year just passed we have been able to secure some lines at especially attractive prices. Prominently among these are

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Silk Shirt, Cravats, Phoenix Silk Hose or Interwoven Silk Hose, Underwear, Mackinaws, Gloves, Bath Robe, and Smoking Jacket.

The Son would be tickled with a Suit Shoes, or an Overcoat, Caps, Mackinaw, Sweater, and Underwear.

### LADIE'S DEPARTMENT

Make Mother Happy with a

Suit, Coat, Umbrella, Waist, Shoes, Separate Skirts, House Dresses, or a Set of Furs.

Sister wants a Silk Umbrella, A Dainty Blouse, Phoenix Silk Hose, an Evening Dress Scarf or Set to match, Set of Furs, Sweater.

The Girl would like A set furs, A Good School Dress, Dainty Coat, Sweater, Gloves, Hose, Dolls.



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